

EAR, NOSE, & THROAT DEVICES PANEL
AUGUST 16, 2002
12:30 - 4:30 PM

Gaithersburg Holiday Inn
2 Montgomery Village
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879
(301) 948-8900

General Information

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REQUIREMENTS

Persons with disabilities who require assistance with special hotel accommodations or to attend or participate in the meeting, will be assisted if advance notification is provided in writing. Please contact Ms. Shirley Meeks of FDA at (301) 594-1283 ext. 105.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Ground transportation is available to and from the regional airports as follows:

Taxicab

?? Taxi fare from Ronald Reagan National Airport	- \$40.00 - \$50.00 per person
?? Taxi fare from Dulles Airport	- \$40.00 - \$50.00 per person
?? Taxi fare from Baltimore/Washington Airport	- \$55.00 - \$60.00 per person

The above average rates are based on weekday fares. Travel time from Dulles International and Ronald Reagan National Airport to the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn is approximately one (1) hour. Travel time from Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Airport is in excess of one (1) hour.

Airport Express Shuttle Van (All Airports)

SuperShuttle Door-to-Door Shared-Ride Service provides van service from Reagan National, Dulles International, and Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Airports to the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn. Reservations are not required. From Reagan National Airport the fare is \$22.00, from Dulles International the fare is \$23.00, and from BWI the fare is \$30.00.

MetroRail System (Ronald Reagan National Airport only)

Service from Ronald Reagan National Airport to Gaithersburg, Maryland is available for approximately \$3.25 during peak hours (weekdays, 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) and \$2.10 at all other times, including weekends. MetroRail, has a station located at the concourse (level 2) of the new terminal. There is a pedestrian walkway that takes you from the concourse to the farecard plaza. The walkway is accelerated by a series of moving sidewalks and a pedestrian bridge that links to the Metro station with the terminal.

At the station, board the **Yellow Line** train marked “**Gallery Place**”, transfer at the **Gallery Place** station to the **Red Line** train marked “**Shady Grove**”. Exit at the **Shady Grove** metro stop. Contact the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, at (301) 948-8900 and request the hotel shuttle for pick up. The hotel shuttle service is available for hotel guests any time before 10:00 p.m.

Amtrak

If traveling by train, the MetroRail can be boarded at Union Station and the fare is approximately \$3.25 to Gaithersburg. Take the **Red Line** train marked “**Shady Grove**”, then follow the MetroRail instructions above.

ARRIVING BY CAR TO THE GAITHERSBURG HOLIDAY INN

From Dulles Airport take the Dulles Access Road, exiting at I-495 North (Bethesda, Maryland). Follow I-495 North until you reach the junction of I-495 and I-270. Take I-270 (left fork at the junction) north to Exit 11. Take Exit 11 and turn right onto 124-E which becomes Montgomery Village Avenue. Turn left at the next traffic light (Route 355), and make an immediate right into the Holiday Inn Gaithersburg parking lot.

From Ronald Reagan National Airport take the George Washington Parkway towards I-495 North. Follow signs for Parkway North and for Dulles Airport. Stay on the Parkway for approximately 10 miles, before exiting onto I-495 North (to Maryland). Follow I-495 North until you reach the junction of I-495 and I-270. Take I-270 North (left at the junction) to exit 11. Take Exit 11 and turn right onto 124-E which becomes Montgomery Village Avenue. Turn left at the traffic light (route 355), and make an immediate right into the Holiday Inn Gaithersburg parking lot.

From the east take I-495 West (toward Silver Spring) to I-270. Exit I-495 to the right onto I-270, and proceed north until you reach Exit 11. Take Exit 11 and turn right onto 124-E which becomes Montgomery Village Avenue. Turn left at the next traffic light (Route 355), and make an immediate right into the Holiday Inn Gaithersburg parking lot.

From the south take I-495 West, crossing over the American Legion Bridge entering Maryland. Continue on I-495 north for approximately six (6) miles until you reach the I-495 /I-270 junction. Take I-270 North (left fork at the junction) to Exit 11. Take Exit 11 and turn onto 124-E which becomes Montgomery Village Avenue. Turn left at the next traffic light (Route 355), and then take an immediate right into the Holiday Inn Gaithersburg parking lot.

HOTEL PARKING IS COMPLIMENTARY

TELEPHONE MESSAGES

To contact a panel member during the panel meeting, please call the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, at (301) 948-8900, and ask to be connected to the FDA/Ear, Nose, & Throat Devices Panel Registration Desk. Staff will take messages and deliver them immediately if it is an emergency.